

Supplementary Table 1. Sample sizes by Surveillance Epidemiology and End Results (SEER) registry and corresponding hospital referral regions (HRR)*

Registry and HRR	HRR code	Sample size, No.	Mean value of lagged IV†
Atlanta	144	613	-0.047
California			
Los Angeles/Ventura	56, 096	2,486	-0.033
Chico–Reno, NV‡	31, 280	65	-0.069
Modesto–Stockton‡	58, 091	133	-0.038
Bakersfield‡	25	89	-0.069
Orange‡	23	328	-0.074
Contra Costa	33	162	-0.010
Fresno‡	43	188	-0.010
Napa–Santa Rosa‡	62, 089	53	0.036
Alameda	65	228	0.013
Palm Springs–San Bernardino‡	69, 079	174	-0.035
Reading‡	73	71	-0.064
Sacramento‡	77	223	-0.019
Salinas–Santa Cruz	78, 097	153	-0.057
San Diego‡	80	307	0.051
San Francisco	81	306	0.058
San Jose–San Mateo	82, 085	505	0.091
San Luis Obispo‡	83	98	-0.099
Santa Barbara‡	86	77	-0.080
Connecticut			
Bridgeport	109	249	0.028
Hartford	110	485	0.033
New Haven	111	334	0.194
Detroit			
Ann Arbor	232	323	-0.001
Dearborn	233	298	0.036
Detroit	234	936	0.029
Pontiac–Flint–Grand Rapids	244, 235, 236	134	-0.042
Royal Oak	245	359	0.011
Hawaii-Honolulu	150	237	0.006
Iowa			
Cedar Rapids–Dubuque	190, 193	217	-0.096
Davenport	191	120	-0.057
Des Moines	192	587	-0.002
Iowa City	194	185	0.101
Sioux City–Sioux Falls	196, 371	197	-0.004
Waterloo–Mason City	197, 195	247	-0.062
Omaha	278	112	-0.057

Kentucky†			
Louisville–Covington	205, 203	292	-0.049
Lexington–Huntington, WV	204, 444	364	0.145
Owensboro–Paducah– Nashville	207, 208, 380	168	-0.139
Louisiana†			
Houma–Lafayette	212, 213	160	-0.050
Baton Rouge–Metairie	210, 216	213	-0.124
Alexandria	209	77	0.031
Lake Charles	214	60	-0.048
Monroe	217	67	0.010
New Orleans	218	63	0.067
Shreveport	219	135	0.034
New Mexico			
Albuquerque	293	587	0.046
El Paso–Lubbock	393, 400	273	-0.016
New Jersey†			
Camden	283	360	0.088
Hackensack	284	159	-0.006
Morristown	285	170	0.038
New Brunswick	288	114	0.130
Newark	289	212	0.078
Paterson–Ridgewood	291, 291	90	-0.062
Philadelphia	356	61	0.092
Seattle			
Everett	437	160	-0.055
Olympia	438	87	-0.061
Seattle	439	840	-0.013
Tacoma	441	249	-0.078
Utah			
Ogden	421	140	0.006
Provo–Salt Lake City	422, 423	874	-0.035

* IV = instrumental variable.

† Difference between predicted percentage of patients receiving conservative management and actual percentage receiving conservative management, over all years.

‡2000-2003 only.